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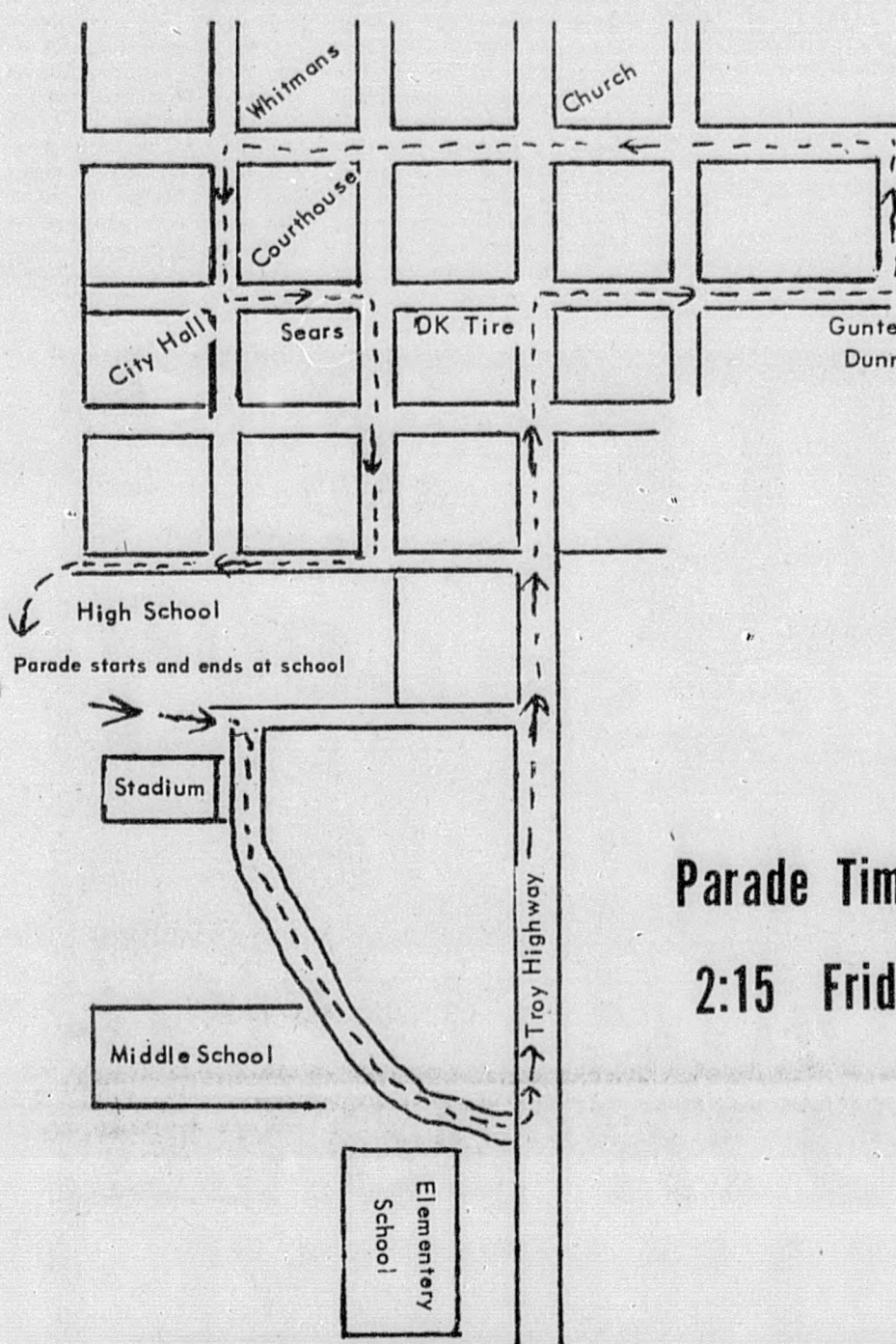
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HOMECOMING PARADE ROUTE



Parade Time
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Jim Williams Reports On Road Work

James E. Williams, District Engineer with the Alabama Highway Department, on Monday, gave his fellow Rotarians a detailed report on the Highway Department plans and how they affected Elba and Coffee County.

First he reported on the widening of the bridge on Highway 84. He said the last slab had been poured; they would start "backfilling" the week and hoped to finish the guard rail in the near future. He said that when the bridge and four-laning out to the city limits was first planned, the budget called for a cost of \$297,000 to be spent out of the Governor's Death Tax funds. Now, three years later, \$618,088 has been spent and the project is not yet complete. Williams cited increased cost of steel, concrete, labor, form lumber and some bad weather as causes for the overrun. He also noted that over half of this money has been spent in Elba on goods and services.

Williams said work on the four-laning of Highway 87 north should be finished in a month or two. He said they still had some bad places to repair. According to Williams, this project is being done almost entirely with state funds. The federal government has pitched in \$91.17, he told the Rotarians. This project was budgeted for \$170,000 and has cost the state \$436,135.42, and it is not finished. He cited the same reasons for the cost overrun on this project.

A subject of interest to local people is the planned closing of the local prison camp, said Williams. He said Camp Elba is one of five still operating in Alabama, and it will be closed by December 31. He said the closing was an economy move on the part of the Highway Department. Williams said he was happy with the closing. "The convicts have been a thorn in my side," he said it would be much cheaper on his department to hire labor rather than maintain the camp.

The only bad thing to Williams is that the prison guards will probably have to move from the area if they continue working with the state as guards. When asked if the camp would close completely, Williams said he didn't know if the Board of Corrections would continue to operate it in view of the overcrowded conditions in the prisons. He added that if they did, he would continue to use the convicts on a day-to-day basis as long as they maintained the camp. Williams also said the latest economy move will eliminate the practice of state crews doing work for municipalities - even when the cities paid for the work.

Girls Caught Passing Bad Checks

The Elba Police Department reported Wednesday morning that they have the names of four Junior High School girls who have passed forged checks around Elba during the past several days. It seems the girls acquired some checks on an Enterprise bank belonging to Mrs. R. D. Johnston and after filling out and signing her name on the checks, cashed several of them around Elba. Police report that the girls have admitted cashing checks at Jack Vaughan Hardware, M & M Grocery, Coffee Auto Parts and Elba Drug Company.

The checks were beginning to bounce Wednesday morning and two of the girls returned to one of the stores to try another check. The store owner turned them down and followed them when they left his store to be sure they could recognize them later. This frightened the girls, according to police and they discarded the checkbook and two checks they had already filled out to cash.

After being questioned by Elba police and sheriff's deputies the girls confessed and told officers where the other checks could be found. Police expected to file formal charges and meet with the girls and their parents later Wednesday (yesterday).



Brunson Signs Books At Special Tea

Local author Marion Brunson is shown autographing copies of his new book "Fox River Reflections" at an autograph tea Sunday afternoon. The event was held at Mary Louise's Art Gallery on Simmons Street.

Shown with Mr. Brunson are from left Mrs. Nellie Martin, Miss Heidi Collier and Mrs. Price Bino.



Steve Hudson was pinned in his wrecked automobile Friday morning from about 2:00 a.m. until 6:30 a.m. when rescuers found him and managed to pry him out of the car. The accident happened on the Troy Highway, about one-half mile north of Matthews Grocery. A nearby resident who heard what turned out to

be the crash, said he woke to a noise but after walking out on his porch couldn't see anything, and traffic was still moving, so he went back to bed. About daylight, a man coming to Elba noticed the wrecked car, and after getting to work, called police, thinking it might not have been reported. Elba police rushed to the scene and found the car down an embank-

ment, and Hudson pinned inside. The rescue squad, Elba police, Sheriff Neil Grantham and others worked for thirty minutes before freeing the man. Reports indicate his injuries were not serious, even though he was pinned in the car for over four hours. State Trooper Steve Weekly investigated the accident.

Union On Strike Against Dorsey Trailers

Dorsey Trailer employees who are members of the International Association of Machinists (IAM) went on strike Monday morning after their contract expired. They were out in force Monday morning during the normal time for reporting to work. A union member told this newspaper that inflation had them in a bad position - "we just need more money."

Both Dorsey management and union representatives declined to discuss the status of

negotiations, saying, "We would rather negotiate around the table than in the newspaper." This has been the position of both during previous strikes at the local plant.

An October 22 news release from the Dorsey Corporation devoted a whole paragraph to the depressed sales in the cargo trailer industry. It said that "earnings for the year are at about the break-even level." It also noted that trailer shipments have

closely followed the Gross National Product index. This index has been rising lately, and if it continues, the company expects increased demand.

A source close to the union repeated the statement about workers needing more money and said he understood the position of management. "They have no way of forecasting the uncertain future, and therefore don't know for sure how much they can af-

ford to pay the workers." The spirits of the strikers were high Monday when the above picture was being made. Most of the men have either been in previous ELBA CLIPPER pictures, or are personal friends and subscribers, and they readily held their posters high for the photographer, and continued to offer suggestions

for pictures as the CLIPPER photographer talked with their fellow strikers.

Council Talks About Fire Department

The Elba City Council met Tuesday evening with all members present. The meeting got underway on time at seven with almost a room full of visitors. Those present other than THE ELBA CLIPPER publisher were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, Charles Cox, Charles Hayes III, Grady Lanier of Alabama Electric Co-op, Johnny Ward, Bill Hurd and three police officers, Pete Daugherty, Max Rayborn and Leo Foreman (Police Chief Johnston and City Clerk Jack Prescott are regulars.)

The first order of business was to hear a complaint from Mr. and Mrs. Matthews. Around midnight Saturday night they called the police station and reported their home was filled with smoke. Two police officers rushed to the scene to assist in finding the source. Minutes later the fire department was called out to assist. Matthews, a member of the fire department himself, felt the fire truck should have been dispatched when his wife first called. However, radio operator Leo Foreman explained that he understood her to ask for help in locating the reason for the smoke, and said he told her he would send the police.

Matthews said he was under the impression that the police checked to see if a fire truck was needed before the fire truck was ever called. Police Chief Johnston showed a written instruction sheet he issued to radio operators in 1974 instructing that the fire trucks were to be called FIRST, and then the police were to be dispatched to the scene. He explained that the police arrived first because they were either cruising or were right at their patrol car and didn't have the delay of going to the station first.

The council explained to the Matthews and to Fire Chief Charles Cox that this incident was apparently a case of a breakdown in communications and was not City policy. Chief Cox then asked about a recent fire when the fire department was not called out. He said some of his firemen had heard on the radio about the department being called to a fire at the Eddie Joe Moore home. The firemen said they didn't ever get the call. The police officers said that the person calling in the fire report said there was no need to send the fire truck - the roof was falling in already. Two police officers and a fire ranger were dispatched to the scene to keep the fire from spreading. THE ELBA

CLIPPER was on the scene at this fire, and this was the story that was reported in this newspaper.

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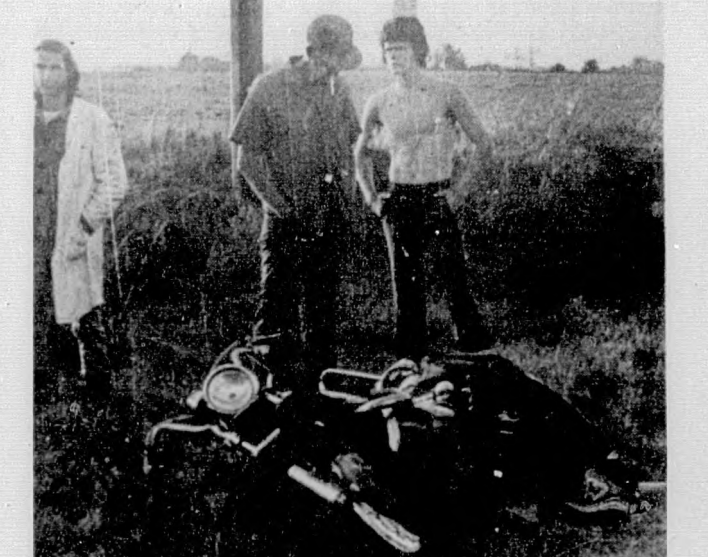
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Resist Temptation

"For a country—or a city—to try to do everything for its citizens, beyond what it can actually afford, is a very attractive political temptation. Unfortunately, it is also economically disastrous."

Rogers C. B. Morton
Secretary of Commerce



Mike Samson of Kinston was injured Tuesday morning when he lost control of his motorcycle and wrecked. The accident happened at the intersection of Highway 87 south and 141 (Basin Community).

No other vehicle was involved in the wreck. Mike was taken to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad. Trooper R. W. Whitworth investigated the accident.



Elba firemen answered a call Thursday night to the mobile home of Cuskey Meeks, next to the Buddy Beck home.

Meeks was not home at the time of the fire. Firemen report the entire trailer was gutted by the fire.

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The talk of the town this week is the strike of union workers at Dorsey Trailers. The strike vote came Saturday morning after the three year contract they were working under expired. We have been in Elba during two or three of these new contract strikes at Dorsey and have witnessed the concern of the sidelines that had feelings will disrupt families and/or neighbors. As far as our simple mind can judge, this has not happened during any of the previous strikes. We are crossing our fingers that when it is all over this time union members and management can still have a cup of coffee together - heck we will even buy the coffee.

My friends in the newly reorganized American Legion are out after my hide this week. I got interested in a discussion at a city council meeting and forgot to go take their picture as they enjoyed a steak supper. I had already turned down a chance to eat a steak with them and then failed to record their enjoyment. Gosh, I was once a member of the group and even served one year as an officer before I discovered that my time in service was the wrong time to belong to the American Legion. Hedy says that in my efforts to be fair to everyone I go overboard and slight my friends. If that is true, then this incident is a prime example of another of my weaknesses.

President Ford has shaken up his cabinet and Rocky has said he won't be a candidate for vice president next year. All that is so-so but my hope as the rumors leaked from Washington was that (kissinger) would be one of these leaving - but no such luck - I wonder if this country can afford him much longer?

I never saw so many University of Alabama folks yelling for Auburn as there was last week. However, it was not all real good love for Auburn. A lot of it was hope. Florida would loose and allow Alabama to rein supreme in the SEC. Alas, even their help didn't help the War Eagles and Florida is still tied with Alabama in the top 10.

Last week we mentioned that the Rescue Squad needed some more members. Now they have two members and we would like to take credit for that but - - - about the only thing we can claim credit for is being lucky. We just happened to write just before the squad got the members on their own efforts. However, I understand they are still looking for more and so don't let me run you off.

It will be interesting to watch what happens with New York City and their efforts to get federal help in paying back borrowed money. I join President Ford in saying "Hell yourself" but I wonder if in the end New York will win.

We are hearing of some people being upset about a quirk in the property tax exemption law for people over 65 who don't make over \$5,000. The law says a person must apply for the exemption and it must be done every year. It seems some people filed the first year but failed to sign the papers and now they are having to pay their property tax. As long as the law reads as it does, folks better be sure and sign that little old paper when they handle their other tax work at the courthouse.

Halloween is over and apparently the vandals took a holiday this year. We know of only one case of egg throwing that happened on Elba. Also one yard got regrettably hit with toilet tissue but as far as we have heard, that is about all.

My so called friend who manages the Dixland Drive-In and the Carousel Twin in Opp is showing a funny picture about two newspaper reporters who will go to any length to get a story. That is O.K. but now he is dedicated to the movie "ME! Now You, if what I read in your ad this week is true, surely I deserve some free passes to the movie.

Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To The People



ALABAMIANS RETAIN NOVEMBER 11 AS DAY TO HONOR VETERANS

On November 11, 1918, as the guns of World War I fell silent on the bloodsoaked European battle fronts, Americans heaved a sigh of relief that the war-end wars had at last itself come to an end. In less than a year's action, the American First Army had suffered more than 117,000 casualties.

On November 11, 1921, Americans observed the first Armistice Day approved by Congress to honor the memory of those who gave their lives as members of our armed forces in World War I.

Since that day, the United States has been involved in longer and more expensive conflicts in terms of human lives and suffering - World War II, Korea, and Vietnam - and this week Alabamians and most Americans will once again honor the millions of patriotic citizens who answered the call of their Nation in its time of need. Not only will we remember those who gave their lives and who suffered wounds in battle, but also we will remember the contributions and sacrifices of all those men and women who served in their country's armed forces during war and during peace.

George Washington, in addressing the Legislature of the State of Connecticut during the first year of his Presidency said, "I have obeyed a summons to which I can never be insensible. . . . When my country demands the sacrifice, personal ease must always be a secondary consideration."

Alabamians can take particular pride in the fact that their sons and daughters have always been in the forefront in defending the basic rights and liberties of all Americans. More than 400,000 living Alabamians have fought in wars - from the Spanish-American war through Vietnam - because of their love of country. Many others have served in peacetime for the same reason.

Americans live in freedom and security today because of our veterans' loyalty and devotion to duty. The determination and effort of our veterans, more than any bronze plaque or state marker, serves as a fitting memorial to America's Veterans on Veterans Day, 1975, in Alabama.

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AROUND ALABAMA

RUBY

Ruby Folsom Austin

ALABAMA CHILI: JIM NABORS STYLE!

Many people have asked me for my widely-known hot tamale recipe and suggested that I should run it in my column. I have been reluctant to do this for two reasons. First, my Geneva friend, who taught me how to make tamales, told me never to give it away and second, recipes are usually long and take up too much space in the column.

However, my friend, Jim (Gomer Pyie) Nabors, the singer-actor from Sylacauga, has introduced his "Alabama Chili" recipe to his California friends. Jim, whose mother, Mavis, lives with him in California, says he used to make this dish when he attended the University of Alabama because he could not afford to eat out!

Here 'tis:
ALABAMA CHILI
2 tablespoons fat (any kind)
1 pound ground beef
1 medium-sized onion
(chopped finely)
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
1 can kidney beans
1 can red kidney beans

Heat the fat and quickly brown the ground beef, stirring constantly in a saucepan so it doesn't burn. Then add the chopped onions.

When the onions become translucent, add the tomato sauce, tomatoes, beans, chili powder and garlic powder, mixing them well. Then add the vinegar. This gives the chili its unique tangy, tangy taste.

Stir it occasionally and, after an hour, just serve it with a freshly tossed salad. Bon Appetit!

WHEELCHAIR FACILITIES INCREASE AROUND STATE

Gov. Wallace's appeal for more public buildings to provide facilities for wheelchair users has begun to pay off around the state.

The program got going with state office buildings throughout Alabama and at the Capitol and state office building complex in Montgomery.

City of Montgomery has provided wheelchair users with convenient parking spaces in the main shopping area downtown along Dexter Avenue.

In Birmingham, the city has provided ramps along the sidewalks in the vicinity of University, Veterans Hospital and the adjacent areas. Many wheelchair patients use sidewalks in this complex. In addition I saw a young mother in Birmingham who had a young baby in a stroller!

Today Sara is the head of the University of Alabama Hospital's complete food program. And cafeteria customers and patients alike sing her praises for the quality and service she renders to them. But, even better than that, she is widely known by fellow food service workers at other hospitals and state institutions. Not only that, she's respected! We love ya, Sara!

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ISSUES IN STATE GOVERNMENT

by Lt. Governor Joe Beasley

A DUTY TO PRODUCE

The legislature of Alabama has failed to live up to its Constitutional obligation to pass a budget to fund public education in our state. A great deal of serious work obviously remains. A special session of the legislature begins November 11.

While a temporary budget, enacted by executive order, allows schools and colleges across the state to continue in operation, it is my intention to see a sound, permanent education budget approved as quickly as possible. Your elected representatives in government will, I believe, respond to the very valuable criticism and suggestions that many of you, as concerned Alabamians, increasingly provide.

Within this process, it is also

my goal to reduce the amount of misunderstanding of ideas and intentions which has affected recent budgetary deliberation. For example, there has been a great deal of confusion about the issue of "diversion". In the final analysis, the only question for the legislature was "how much" diversion there would be rather than a simple yes-no decision. Both legislators and educational leaders recognized and agreed to this fact. Yet many people inside and outside government remained uncertain on the issue and therefore were less prepared to express a workable position. It is this type of confusion that I want to eliminate through clear explanation of such questions early in the process and by encouraging legislators to respond rapidly to questions and suggestions from our citizens.

I was disappointed, as I am sure most of you were, that no education budget was passed in the regular session. Yet I feel, and perhaps you will agree, that no budget is better than a bad one. A budget for education passed under the pressure of the last night of the session would have been dangerously close to this category.

There are many books and articles being written today concerning the lengthening of the medical care and new medicine seem to be giving us a longer life span than we have known. I read recently where a large sum of money had been allocated to make a study of what constitutes a good old age. I personally hope that those doing the research will not overlook the contribution of our religious faith.

One of the mistakes elderly people often make is to minimize their potential usefulness and creativity. I was encouraged, as I would hope others would be, to learn that at the age of 74 Giuseppe Verdi produced one of his masterpieces, the opera OTTELLO, and at 85 he wrote

the beautiful AVE MARIA; at 80 years of age Johann Goethe completed his FAUST; Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote "Crossing the Bar" at the age of 83; at 77, Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote "Over the Teacups."

As long as we have life, we should never under-estimate our usefulness. Growing old can be fun if we look at it in the proper perspective. For, as someone has reminded us, "The best is yet to be, the last of life, for which the first was made."

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Church News

The Pastor's Corner

REV. ROBERT DAVIS
PASTOR, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ELBA, ALABAMA

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY

There are many books and articles being written today concerning the lengthening of the medical care and new medicine seem to be giving us a longer life span than we have known. I read recently where a large sum of money had been allocated to make a study of what constitutes a good old age. I personally hope that those doing the research will not overlook the contribution of our religious faith.

One of the mistakes elderly people often make is to minimize their potential usefulness and creativity. I was encouraged, as I would hope others would be, to learn that at the age of 74 Giuseppe Verdi produced one of his masterpieces, the opera OTTELLO, and at 85 he wrote

the beautiful AVE MARIA; at 80 years of age Johann Goethe completed his FAUST; Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote "Crossing the Bar" at the age of 83; at 77, Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote "Over the Teacups."

As long as we have life, we should never under-estimate our usefulness. Growing old can be fun if we look at it in the proper perspective. For, as someone has reminded us, "The best is yet to be, the last of life, for which the first was made."

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ZCHS REBEL NEWS



NEWS FROM THE YOUNG REBELS

These lovely young girls can be seen on Saturday nights cheering the "Little Rebels" to victory. So far this season they have really had something to cheer about, as the Rebels have won all 5 of their games, making their record 5-0. All girls in grades 4-7 are eligible to try out, and they are chosen by the players themselves. This year the lucky girls are:

Teen Thinkers

WHAT DOES THE BICKEN-TENNIAL MEAN TO YOU?

CORKY WARD: "A time to celebrate and dance to the music."

STEVE REEDER: "200 years of freedom. And 200 more."

MARGARET PYFROM: "I am very proud of America, and it means a great deal of time in which America learned and became worthy of pride."

JIMMY ANDERSON: "A time celebrating and joy and good spirits."

These are some remarks overheard in classrooms.

Rebel To Remember



Maxine Youngblood

Known for her cheerful smile and her willingness to help others, is Maxine Youngblood, our Rebel To Remember.

Maxine is a 15-year old junior at Z.C. and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Youngblood.

She is an active Varsity Cheerleader and an outstanding member of the Beta Club, and FFA Club.

Maxine was chosen as the Rebel To Remember because her sweet personality and easy-going nature made us feel she would always be remembered around Z.C.

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Teacher Talk



Mrs. Mary Grider

Each month the newspaper features a new teacher to help you get to know them a little better. This month we're featuring Mrs. Mary Grider, who lives at Highland Drive in Elba.

Her husband is George L. Grider, Jr., and he works in sales at Dorsey Trailers, Inc. They are the parents of two children: Karen, age 10, and Jason, age 3.

Mrs. Grider is in charge of study halls at Zion Chapel. Her favorite pastimes are reading, arts and crafts.

When asked what she likes about Z.C., Mrs. Grider said, "I like the students. I've enjoyed getting to know them, listening to their ideas and learning more about their outlook on life. I've found that most are friendly, cooperative, and fun to be around."

Mrs. Grider feels our school could be improved this way: "I guess any school can be improved in all areas, but I would like to see students take more pride in their school building and grounds. I would also like to see students respect the rights of each other more, for example, they have the right not to study, but shouldn't take away the rights of others to study by disturbing them."

We're glad to have such a nice person as Mrs. Grider around to help us out and we hope she will continue to stay here!

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EDITORIAL

The students at Z.C. have again proven themselves to be tops. At the recent Homecoming Dance, they enjoyed themselves, yet behaved in a manner to make their school, parents, and teachers proud of them. The dance, sponsored by the Senior Class, under the direction of Mrs. Pat Powell, was a successful event in that it provided Z.C. students a good time and also a place for recreation.

Their behavior should show school officials that they are responsible and mature teens who, given a chance, display this responsibility and maturity at extra-curricular activities. Here's hoping there will be opportunities for many more.

Senior Of The Week



Debbie Davis

Meet the senior of the week. Her name is Debbie Davis and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Davis who reside at Rt. one, Jack.

Debbie is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the 4-H Club.

Her hobbies are embroidery, reading, and talking with friends. Some of her hobbies have gained her recognition in her 4-H Club.

The friendliness of the teachers and students is what Debbie really likes about Z.C. She doesn't feel there is any need for improvement except to stop people from littering; this, by the way, is Debbie's pet peeve.

As of now, Debbie has no definite future plans. But in closing we would like to wish her the best of luck in any career she should choose.

Moments Of Meditation

Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.



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Senior speedster Jet Moultry (12) breaks loose on 24-yard touchdown jaunt for Rebels' first score.



Rebels' Ricky Turner (80) leads Jet Moultry (12) down sidelines on 37-yard pickup.



Fullback Earl Jinright (26) bulls over from two-yard line to put Rebels ahead 14-6.



Rebel cheerleader Belinda Bogar cheers Rebels to victory.

Rebels March Past Coffee Springs 36-20

The Zion Chapel Rebels spotted Coffee Springs an early 6-0 lead, then came roaring back as they claimed an impressive 36-20 win over the Bears, Thursday night in Coffee Springs.

The win gives the Rebels a 6-3 record with one game remaining on the schedule, while the loss gave the Bears a 5-5 record.

Coffee Springs received the opening kick-off and stunned the Rebels by driving 60-yards in 9 plays to take a 6-0 lead with 8:24 left in the opening stanza. The Bear touchdown came when Kendall Chancellor fired a 13-yard scoring pass to Terry Spivey.

Zion Chapel received the ensuing kick and it took the "Big Red Machine" only three plays to go 60-yards and grab the lead.

On the Rebels' initial play from scrimmage Earl Jinright blasted up the middle for a 34-yard gain down to the Coffee Springs 26-yardline. Jet Moultry was held to a two-yard pick-up on the next play, but on the second-down play Moultry again got the call, and this time the "senior speedster" raced down the sidelines 24-yards for the touchdown.

Jinright bulled over for the two-point conversion, and with the third Rebel touchdown was set-up when Rayvon Boyd recovered a Bear fumble on the 38-yardline.

The Rebel tally came when Tim Sanders fired a 24-yard scoring pass to Billy Flowers. The conversion failed, but with 5:03 left in the half the Zion Chapel lead was up to 22-6.

Coffee Springs got right back in the game with 2:13 remaining in the half when Wendell Simmons dove in from one-yard out to make the score 22-12.

The half ended moments later, with the score: Zion Chapel 22 - Coffee Springs 12.

Neither team could muster any offense on their initial two possessions of the second half, but on the Rebels' third possession of the quarter the ZC offense drove 55 yards to up their lead to 30-12.

The Rebel touchdown came when Jet Moultry swept the rightside from six-yards out. Jinright added the two-point conversion.

The Rebels' got the ball right back when Larry Pearson intercepted a Coffee Springs' pass and returned it to the Rebel 30-yardline. After Sanders was thrown for a six-yard loss, Jet Moultry broke off a touchdown. The conversion failed, but with only 9:27 left in the game the Rebels lead had ballooned to 36-12.

Coffee Springs scored a meaningless touchdown late in the game, and when the final horn sounded the Rebels had the win, 36-20.

STATISTICS

ZC	1st downs	CS
16	352	13
81	Passing	201
433	Total offense	112
6-0-1	Passes	313
2/4	Fumbles/Lost	7-15-3
1-4	Punts	3-32
30	Penalties	50

The Rebels were led offensively by their 1-2 punch of Jet Moultry and Earl Jinright.

Moultry gained 183 yards in 14 carries, and scored three touchdowns. The "senior star" also caught two passes for 48 yards.

Jinright carried the ball 17 times for 131 yards and one touchdown.

Zion Chapel was led defensively by Tracy Deal, Ricky Turner, Thomas Arnold and Rayvon Boyd.

Randolph Moultry (82) runs into Wendell Simmons (30) after hauling in Tim Sanders' pass.



Gamecocks' Randall Howell (33) picks up yardage in 1st quarter action.

New Brockton Gamecocks Spur Kinston 42-0

The New Brockton Gamecocks ended their season last week by spurring the Kinston Bulldogs, 42-0.

The win gives the Gamecocks a 1-9 record, while Kinston ended the year at 0-10.

The Gamecocks went ahead the first time they had the ball when Frank Smith raced 41-yards for the game's initial score.

Smith passed to Raymond Hart for the two-point conversion, and the rout was on, as New Brockton took an 8-0 lead.

The Gamecocks lead went to 14-0 in the second quarter when Larry Russell fired a 31-yard scoring pass to Raymond Hart, the p.a.t. failed.

New Brockton's lead ballooned to 20-0 minutes later when Smith again broke loose, and this time rammed 27-yards for the touchdown.

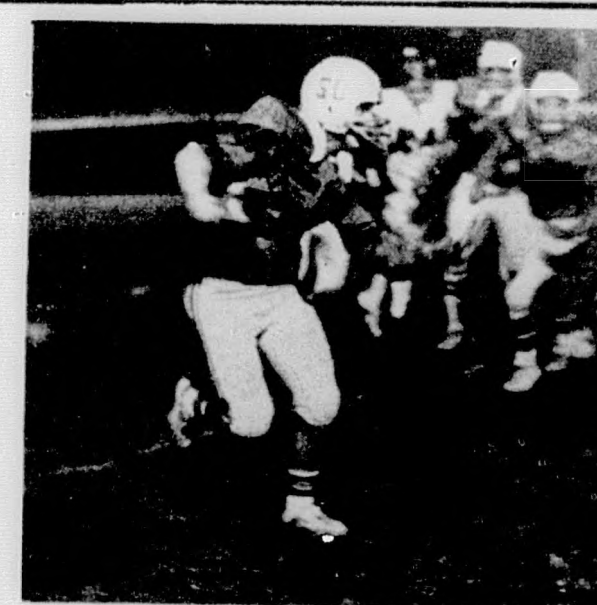
Smith made the scoreboard flicker again in the closing seconds of the half when he barreled over from the 14-yardline. Russell passed to Tim Calloway for the two-point conversion, and at halftime New Brockton owned a 28-0 advantage.

After a score-less third quarter, the Gamecocks added two fourth-period scores to make the final score, New Brockton 42 - Kinston 0.

The final two touchdowns came on a 6 yard run by Ronnie Williams, and a three-yard plunge by Tim Calloway. Calloway also added the two-point conversion.



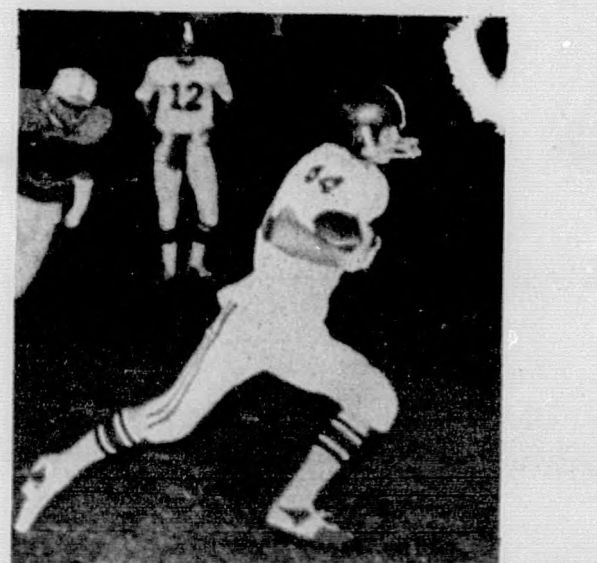
Frank Smith (40) races 41 yards for New Brockton touchdown.



Bulldogs L. C. Hattaway sweeps rightside for short gain.



Max Farris (24) returns kickoff.



Ronnie Williams (44) heads up-field after receiving pass.



Frank Smith (40) is goal-line bound!

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BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW

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Calendar Of Events

Football- Track Field-6:00-
Nov. 6.

Jr. Football Game-Elba vs.
Goshen-Here- Nov. 6-7:30.

Homecoming Queen and Court
Coronation - Stadium- 8:00
Nov. 7.

Homecoming Parade - 2:15
Nov. 7.

Pre-Game show and Presenta-
tion of Homecoming Queen
and Court- 7:00- Nov. 7.

Varsity Football Game-Elba
vs. Troy- 7:30- Nov. 7.

Homecoming Dance - Gym
after ballgame- Nov. 7.
Stag-\$2.50- Couple- \$3.50

Band Marching Contest -
Enterprise- Nov. 8.

Annual Sale Begins-Nov. 10-
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Concert Pianist - Robert
T. Camp - Nov. 10- 8:30
T. High- 10:30- Sr. High

EDITORIAL

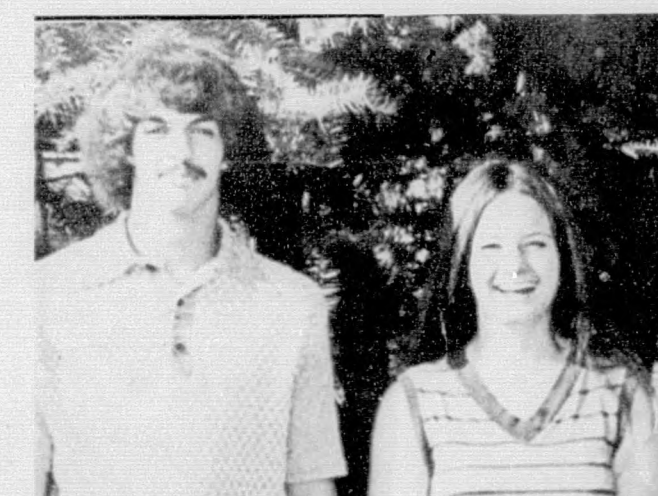
The Student Council took on a big responsibility at the beginning of the school year, hoping to get a lot of help from the Student Body. This was the responsibility of the school newspaper, but seen in the Elba Clipper each week. It has turned out that the officers and the representatives are doing all of the work. Students, you know we need your help with all this work. If we don't get any help and things continue, we may have to give up the E.H.S. page. And that would be TERRIBLE!!

Sherry Marler
Reporter.



Cutest Couple

JOHN COLLIER & ANGIE WEBBER



DAR GOOD CITIZEN

STAN LEWIS & SHERRY MARLER

CURRENT COUPLES

Will & Lynn
John & Angie
Darryl & Janet
Bill & Rhonda
Max & Denise
David & Jackie
Russ & Donna
Stephen & Billy

ANNUAL SALE

The 1975-76 Elba annual will go on sale Monday, Nov. 10 by the Elba Staff. The price will be \$10.00. This year's editors are Stan Lewis, and Hildreth Cooper. Of course, since the class of '76 is in charge, it will be better than ever!!

UNICEF

On October 30, nine student council members dressed in many different costumes and left on an escape to collect money for UNICEF. Almost everyone carried a bag just in case anyone wanted to donate some goodies to eat as we went. Along the way, someone came across a go-cart. This provided transportation for many of the gang. A couple of spills were taken, but no one was hurt. After that excursion, the group headed for the hospital road. Altogether, the student council raised \$33.10. However, a good time was had by all, and bags were filled with candy. All in all, it was a good night.



VICA SPOTLIGHT

VICA takes a look at a very important man, Mr. Pearce, the VICA advisor. The VICA members acknowledge him for the work he has done to make Elba's VICA what it is today. He takes the time with each and every member to help prepare them as an adult, for the world outside of high school. The VICA officers look up to him as a man who helps prepare them for leaders of tomorrow. It is men like this that will put the youngest generation in gear for the betterment of mankind.

LONG LOST LOVES

If one looks around the campus, he is sure to find a few long lost loves floating around. I express all my sympathy to these people!! KIM KING- If you've noticed you've surely seen Kim around all alone. If you'll notice, you can surely see through her trying to act happy. You know, that Marler boy is off playing soldier-boy. LISA SHARPLESS- Yes, this girl is a master at this art. You see, she's had a few years experience. She is sometimes capable of coping with this problem, but there are times when you know what's in that mind. "Gotta see Max. Gotta see Max!!"

JANA BROWN- Well, this girl's kinda new at this activity. You see, Eddie's been with her here in school for the past 3 or 4 years, just how many years, I can't remember. No one can remember back that far, except for Jana and Eddie. SHERRY MARLER- Well, this girl is new at this activity too. She's never been to Zion Chapel and that Big Deal fellow has never been to Elba High. She appears to have her mind on Elba High, but she can't wait for recess to talk to the other LONG LOST LOVERS about her favorite pastime, that Tracy.

Bicentennial Spotlight

By Brenda Oglesby

Emily Dickinson was born Dec. 10, 1830, in Amherst, Mass. The poet attended Amherst Academy and Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary. Except for a trip to Washington and Philadelphia and two journeys to Boston, she never left Amherst, where she gradually withdrew from society. She never married. During her lifetime only two of her poems were published. Her intense spiritual life was expressed in poetry whose directness of vision and vivid imagery are found in post-humously published works that include "Poems, Poems," "Second Series," "The Single Room," "Further Poems," and "Unpublished Poems."



JANET MILLER

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Chosen to represent Elba High School this week as "Senior of the Week" is Janet Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller. Janet's subjects this year are Business Law, Typing II, Sociology, Bookkeeping, Mythology, and Band. Speaking of band, did you know that Janet is the Head Mayorette? Janet has a high opinion of her school. She says it's a good school and that there is not so many people skipping this year. In improvements, Janet would like to see the relation between student and teacher become better. As Janet's pet peeve she lists people that think they're better than others. Janet's hobbies are riding bikes, swimming, and horseback riding. Her outstanding achievement is being listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Janet is an active member of Westside Baptist Church and as for her plans for the future, Janet intends to attend college, but at the moment she is not sure which one. Hats off to Janet!!

GOOD LUCK TIGERS !!!

The Student Council would like to wish the Tigers luck for their last game, Homecoming. We are proud of you!! and are backing you all the way!! Go to it Tigers!!

Homecoming Dance

The annual homecoming dance will be held Nov. 7 in the gym. Music will be furnished by "Sunstorm" from Montgomery. Casual dress will be accepted. Admission will be \$2.50 per person or \$3.50 per couple. This dance is being sponsored by the Student Council. We hope to see a big crowd and good turnout. Refreshments will be free. Please come!!

Thanks Mrs. McCollough

The Junior Music Club would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Helen McCollough for her help and assistance with the Junior Music Club and books. We couldn't have done it without her. Thank you, Mrs. McCollough!!

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The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Country Club.
Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place -- Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the Ceramic & Sewing Classes each Wednesday afternoon.

FOR ANY COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CONTACT THE ELBA CLIPPER FOR USE OF THIS SPACE.

LEE'S DISCOUNT

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FAMOUS BRANDS AT DISCOUNTS

CLAIROL NICE 'N EASY HAIR COLOR 15 Shades Reg. Discount Price \$1.79 LIMIT 2 \$1.39	RIGHT GUARD DEODORANT 4-oz. Reg. Discount Price 75c LIMIT 2 59c	DIAMOND ALUMINUM FOIL 17/16 x 25-17 Reg. Discount Price 42c LIMIT 2 29c	BAYER ASPIRIN 100's Reg. Discount Price 85c LIMIT 2 69c
PLANTERS PENNANT MIXED NUTS 12-oz. Reg. Discount Price 95c LIMIT 2 77c	POLAROID SUPER SHOOTER CAMERA Reg. Discount Price \$21.88 LIMIT 2 \$21.88	KORDITE BAGS YOUR CHOICE 23 Gall. Trash or 6 Buckle Bags Reg. Discount Price \$2.19 LIMIT 2 \$1.33	DRY MOUNT PHOTO ALBUM Reg. Discount Price \$1.99 LIMIT 2 \$1.19
COLGATE INSTANT SHAVE 1-oz. Regular & Menthol Reg. Discount Price 50c LIMIT 2 25c	NORTHERN HEATING PAD 12-oz. Reg. Discount Price \$4.99 LIMIT 2 \$2.99	LANTHORN CREME RINSE WITH FREE DAILY RAZOR 8-oz. Regular & Menthol Reg. Discount Price \$1.99 LIMIT 2 79c	POND'S COLD CREAM SPECIAL 13-oz. Reg. Discount Price \$2.39 LIMIT 2 \$1.69
ALKA SELTZER TABLETS 36's Reg. Discount Price \$1.09 LIMIT 2 79c	VICKS VAPORUB 1.3-oz. Reg. Discount Price 71c LIMIT 2 59c	NYQUIL NIGHT TIME COLD MEDICINE 6-oz. Reg. Discount Price \$1.59 LIMIT 2 \$1.19	TUCK MASKING TAPE 3/4" x 50 Yds. Reg. Discount Price 79c LIMIT 2 44c
SOFT & DRI ANTI-PERSPIRANT Regular, Powder & Unscented Reg. Discount Price \$1.24 LIMIT 2 89c	LADIES COMB ASSORTMENT Reg. Discount Price 29c LIMIT 2 2 FOR 19c	DRY LOOK FOR MEN 7-oz. Plus 2-oz. Free Regular & Extra Hold Reg. Discount Price \$1.39 LIMIT 2 89c	SUAVE HAIR SPRAY Regular & Extra Hold Reg. Discount Price \$1.36 LIMIT 2 59c

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Asst. Designs
Reg. Discount Price 99c
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LEE'S DISCOUNT

248 FACTORY STREET



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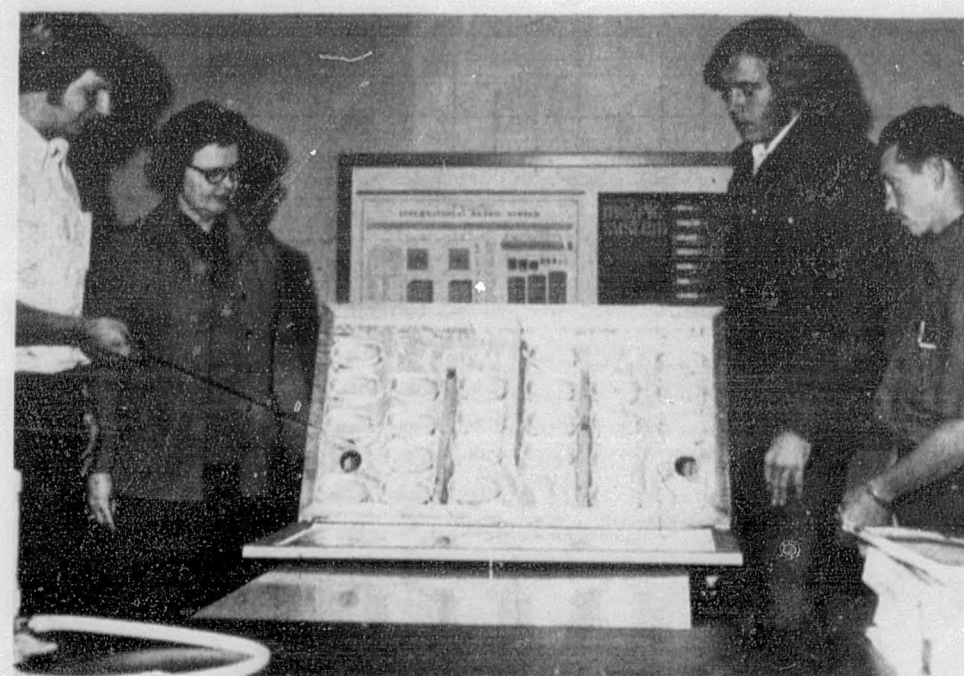
AGAIN and AGAIN

Homecoming
ELBA VS. TROY
AT ELBA TIGER STADIUM

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SEARS 897-2705	PARRISH TV & RADIO 897-2501	ELBA PACKING COMPANY 897-2461	MARSH INSURANCE COMPANY 897-2981	THE PEOPLE'S BANK 897-2252	ELBA PAINT & BODY SHOP 897-6711	MARTINS 897-2236	COFFEE AUTO PARTS 897-2521
NASCO EQUIPMENT CO. 897-2281	BIG BEAR 897-2417	WESTERN AUTO 897-6115	DANIEL'S STANDARD 897-2573	COOK CHEVROLET 897-2297	ELBA TRACTOR COMPANY 897-2909	THOMAS DIXIE DANDY 897-6512	LEE'S FEED, SEED & FERTILIZER 897-2818

POOR ORIGINAL



Tommy Skinner Completes Field Artillery Course

Pvt. Tommy W. Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Skinner, Jr., 5, Elba, completed the seven-week basic field artillery (cannon) course at the U.S. Army's 1st Artillery Training Center, Ft. Sill, Okla. on September 13.

During the course, he learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. He also received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

Pvt. Skinner completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He is a 1975 graduate of Elba High School.

FOOD HANDLERS SEMINARS TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

State and County Health Department officials will conduct Food Handlers Seminars for restaurant and meat market personnel. The scheduled seminars will be held at the following locations on only the specified times.

ELBA - Thursday, November 13, 1975 - Beginning 2:30 - County Court House - Elba.

ENTERPRISE - Monday, November 17, 1975 - Beginning 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Enterprise Municipal Building.

All food service personnel are urged to attend one of these seminars.

My Neighbors



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PRESENTED HALLOWEEN PLAY

Mrs. Clark's second grade students presented a Halloween play on Tuesday, Oct. 28. The children sang and acted out a play entitled, "The Fairies' Halloween Prank."

The children participating were: Karen Morrow, Sonya Farris, Betty Cole, Paula Nelson, Rene Johnson, Melanie Boyd, Dana Phelps, and Wendy Manning. Witches: Jennifer Lindsey, Melissa

Lunsford, Susan Sutley and Paula Ware. Black Cats: Jody Wise, Patrick Meek, Buddy Manning, Chuck Whitley, Derek Young and Scott Kelley. Jack O' Lanterns: Landy Magwood, Mike Mc-

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\$1.00 ANY WORDS OVER 20 5c A WORD.
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PER COLUMN INCH.

MacArthur Tech Student Completes Applied Physics Project

Billy Bush, Radio and Television student from Laverne, demonstrates his Solar Panel Project to Mrs. Frances Spears, Applied Physics instructor and students Gerald Tillman, Straughn and Tommy Willis of Elba. Gerald and Tommy are students in the Electronics Department.



MacArthur Tech SGA Officers

The student body at MacArthur State Technical College recently elected officers to head the Student Government Association for the 1975-76 school year. A representative from each department was also elected to work with the SGA officers.



Area Students Selected As Huntingdon Hosts

Bunny Cox, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Cox, was selected recently to become a member of the Huntingdon Hosts at Huntingdon College in Montgomery. Huntingdon Hosts provide services and promote pride in the college and all of its social functions with visitors, students, alumni and friends. They also

Two Auto Accidents Reported

A two-car accident at the corner of Simmons and Clayton Monday afternoon badly damaged two cars, sent one person to the hospital, and resulted in Mrs. Marjorie W. Pyles of Troy being charged with reckless driving. Mrs. Pyles was driving one of the cars, and James Allen Cooper of Elba was driving the other. Elba Policeman Frank Thomas investigated the accident. Another Elba policeman, James Spurlin, witnessed the accident.

A three-car accident Tuesday afternoon at the

of today and there is very little cost involved in the operation of the system. The same principle can also be used for cooling homes.

Billy's Solar Panel demonstrates heat transfer from the sun. Many homes, especially in the South and West where there is a great deal of sunshine are now being heated with a solar panel. This is especially significant during the energy crisis.

Colonial or White Gold SUGAR 78¢ 5 lb. bag

Campbell's Tomato SOUP 17¢ 10.75 oz. can

Chase & Sanborn COFFEE 76¢ 1 lb. bag

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Royal GELATIN 17¢ 3 oz. pkg. Assorted Flavors

Heavy Baby Beef SALE! SHOULDER ROAST 98¢ lb. RUMP ROAST 98¢ lb.

Round, Sirloin, Club or Rib STEAK 118¢ lb. T-BONE STEAK 128¢ lb.

Hellmann's MAYONNAISE 76¢ 32 oz. jar

Morton Frozen Chicken, Turkey or Beef POT PIES 89¢ 8 oz. pks. Mr. G. Frozen Steak House POTATOES 39¢ 2 lb. bag Winter Garden Frozen SOUP MIX 69¢ 20 oz. bag

Piggly Wiggly BUTTERMILK 69¢ 6 pk. BISCUITS 69¢ Mrs. Filberts Regular MARGARINE 59¢ 1 lb. pkg. Piggly Wiggly Single Wrap CHEESE 99¢ 12 oz. pkg.

Northern NAPKINS 17¢ 60 ct. pkg.

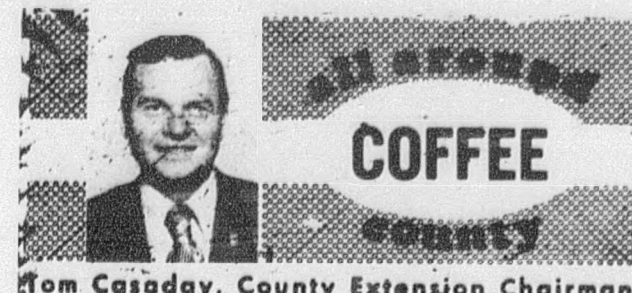
Round White POTATOES 99¢ 10 lb. bag

Anti-Freeze PRESTONE 379¢ gallon Detergent 76¢ 21 oz. Farmbest NOVELTIES 69¢ 6 pk. Assorted Flavors Welch DRINKS 99¢ 2 1/2 oz. cans

Del Monte CATSUP 76¢ 14 oz. bottles TOMATO SAUCE 17¢ 8 oz. can

GRAPEFRUIT 225¢ dozen ORANGES 49¢ dozen ONIONS 19¢ dozen AVOCADOS 49¢ each

Head & Shoulders SHAMPOO 198¢ 4 oz. tube or 11 oz. bottle Personal Ivory SOAP 44¢ 4 bar pkg. Bush White HOMINY 17¢ 16 oz. can Quaker Instant GRITS 76¢ 2 8 oz. sizes



Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

possibilities. In a year when we have had record rainfall, it may not be popular to talk about irrigating crops. However, feed like if we have a normal year in 1976, most people will feel like the crops are burning up. Recently I read an article in "Feedstuffs" magazine talking about irrigating crops in southeastern Georgia. In many cases a farmer in those counties learned how to grow 125-150 bushels of corn per acre and in some cases as high as 200.

According to some of the reports I get, the trend to irrigation is big in some counties in Georgia both for corn and peanut production. Several years ago Robert Bynum, near Bainbridge, Georgia, installed an irrigation system. He said he used to hope for 40-50 bushels per acre. Usually, he would get 20 and not enough to combine.

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Star-Kist TUNA 76¢ 6 1/2 oz. cans

Money Back Bottles COKE 4 \$1 32 oz. btles.

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Heavy Baby Beef Blade-Cut Chuck ROAST 68¢ lb. CENTER CUT 78¢

Fresh Lean GROUND BEEF 68¢ lb. 5 lb. or more

Armour Potted MEAT 17¢ 3 oz. can

Heavy Baby Beef TENDERIZED STEAK 148¢ lb. Sirloin Tip ROAST 138¢ lb. Zeigler Brand RED HOTS 148¢ 24 oz. pkg. Armour Star Hotdog 12 oz. WIENERS 88¢

PIGGY WIGGLY EVERYDAY LOW, LOW PRICED BUDGET MAKERS

Del Monte Fruit DRINKS 76¢ 46 oz. cans

CRISPY CRACKERS 53¢ 10¢ 8 oz. box PRUNE JUICE 59¢ 14¢ 32 oz. can APPLESAUCE 27¢ 12¢ 16 oz. can BABY FORMULA 52¢ 3¢ 12 oz. can GREEN BEANS 29¢ 5¢ 16 oz. can GOLDEN CORN 33¢ 6¢ 16 oz. can MONTE PEAS 35¢ 4¢ 16 oz. can PORK with BEANS 25¢ 6¢ 15 oz. can ARMOUR TREET 84¢ 25¢ 15 oz. can CHILI with BEANS 49¢ 14¢ 15 oz. can APPLE JELLY 59¢ 14¢ 18 oz. jar TETLEY TEABAGS 69¢ 12¢ 8 oz. box

FRENCH DRESSING 49¢ 10¢ 8 oz. bottle GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 88¢ 11¢ 5 lb. bag Betty Crocker Milk Chocolate, White or Yellow CAKE MIXES 59¢ 6¢ 18 oz. box CLOROX BLEACH 49¢ 10¢ only WALDORF TISSUE 69¢ 10¢ 4 rolls FREE RUN SALT 14¢ 5¢ 26 oz. box IODIZED SALT 14¢ 5¢ 26 oz. box JOCKO RICE 89¢ 8¢ 3 lb. bag CORN FLAKES 43¢ 12¢ 12 oz. box PEANUT BUTTER 88¢ 19¢ 18 oz. jar KRAFT Dog Food 21¢ 5¢ 15 oz. can Enriched with Iron, Ready To Use BABY FORMULA 175¢ 18¢ 6 pk. 8 oz.

China Doll Blackeye PEAS 17¢ 12 oz. pkg.

Del Monte Halved PEACHES 76¢ 16 oz. cans

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PRESENILE DEMENTIA

Have you noticed some marked behavioral changes in someone in the family lately? Perhaps a lessened ability to learn, a defect of recent memory, a lowered threshold for frustration and failure, a lack of energy, and loss of interest in favorite sports or hobbies?

He or she might be suffering from presenile dementia. Dementia, simply defined, is intellectual disintegration. Someone who has always been a neat dresser becomes sloppy, neglects to shave. He forgets to change shirts and button clothes. He forgets to complete work assignments and forgets purposes of errands.

These behavioral changes may be brought about by small changes in the brain. Manifestations of dementia vary considerably, reflecting the mental, social and emotional resources of a person before his illness strikes.

The first symptom may be a decrease in expected level of functioning, and thus may be very closely tied to the person's work or professional status. Symptoms that usher in the process of dementia are much the same as those that occur in normal people who are exhausted, anxious, or under severe pressure. Thus the frequent early complaint is that the person is "not himself."

Alzheimer and Pick diseases are classical forms of presenile dementia. Another form, Huntington Disease, may occur as early as during the first ten years of life. Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease follows a more rapid course than other presenile dementias.

Impact of the disease can range from mild to most severe and disabling. If there is a subject you would like discussed in this column, please write: TO ALABAMA'S GOOD HEALTH, Medical Association of the State of Alabama, 19 South Jackson Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

PIGGY WIGGLY SELF SERVICE

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA

FOR THE PERIOD OF

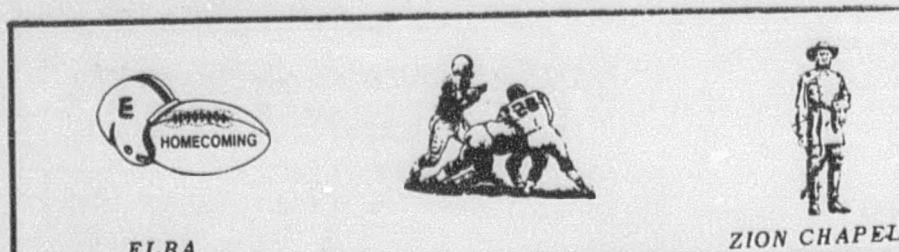
OCTOBER 1, 1974 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

GENERAL FUND:	
REVENUE:	
Privilege License	\$ 17,077.91
Mortgage Tax	11,468.07
Deed Tax	1,628.11
Forestry Tax	75.06
Franchise Tax	10,071.05
Excise Tax	16,342.51
Advalorem Tax	207,144.07
ABC Stores	5,723.78
Trial Tax	4,432.12
Reporters Fees	1,570.65
Mineral Document Tax	31,781.25
Fines & Forfeitures	31,781.25
Witness Fees	200.00
To Close Out Emergency	2.50
Deputy Solicitor Fees	157.71
Sheriff's Fees	12,723.86
Refund on Penalties & Security Buildings	2,697.39
Farm Center	6,383.63
Town of Brantley For Garbage Pickup	1,800.00
Superannuation	1,200.00
Food Stamp Program	1,084.78
Police Academy	1,253.94
To Close Out	443.75
Commodity Fund	142.35
Sold Coffee Grounds (Books)	424.35
Land Redemption	424.35
Transferred From Road & Bridge Fund	424,636.06
DISBURSEMENTS:	
BOARD OF EDUCATION:	
Stationary & Supplies	\$ 1,130.52
Postage & Box Rent	320.00
Equipment Repairs	55.25
Telephone	2,627.72
Equipment Maintenance	162.88
Contract	5,755.00
School Census	13,214.04
COUNTY COMMISSION:	
Supplies	\$ 1,808.43
Member Per Diem	84.00
Clerk	2,300.00
Assistant Clerks	400.00
Equipment	400.00
Equipment Repairs	53.14
Postage and Box Rent	185.34
Telephone	336.60
Workmen Compensation	7.00
Equipment Rent and Supplies	\$ (117.35)
PROBATE JUDGE:	
Ex Office Fees	\$ 400.00
Supplies	\$ 583.71
Equipment	70.35
Equipment Rent and Supplies	2,697.40
Equipment Repairs	88.25
Postage and Box Rent	1,028.84
Telephone	1,838.84
Equipment Maintenance	99.00
Superannuation	5,400.00
Retirement	770.60
Mental Hearings	\$ 16,825.33
ELECTIONS:	
Supplies	\$ 1,448.30
Election Officials	2,820.00
Equipment	47.75
Custodian Voting Machines	500.00
Expense	4,353.30
Insurance on Voting Machines	380.00
Machine	\$ 7,597.58
COURTHOUSE:	
Janitors	\$ 5,744.50
Utilities	6,834.04
Supplies	2,756.37
Repairs to Building	3,668.76
Equipment & Repairs	1,241.12
Rent on Parking Lot	240.00
Tower Clock Repair	12.00
Pest Control	270.00
	\$ 57,767.79
CIRCUIT CLERK:	
Ex Office Fees	\$ 1,760.00
Stationary and Supplies	6,331.84
Postage and Box Rent	661.45
Equipment	717.50
Telephone	1,144.83
Clerk Hire	1,800.00
Safety Deposit Box	20.00
Equipment Maintenance	55.72
Contract	123.10
Association Dues	18.00
Bond	\$ 12,632.48
COURTS:	
Jurors	\$ 17,611.05
Witnesses	777.60
Circuit Judge	2,132.25
Court Reporters	3,375.32
Supplies	3,376.16
Jury Board	300.48
Meals for Jurors	57.21
District Attorney	999.58
Deputy District Attorney	3,600.00
Interior Court Judge	6,000.00
Telephone	470.50
Fines and Forfeitures	1,200.00
Equipment Rent and Supplies	614.34
Expense Allowance Deputy Attorney	1,599.96
Expense Allowance Inferior Court Judge	6,000.00
Expense Allowance Clerk For Inferior Court	1,200.00
Equipment Rent and Supplies	614.34

Advertisement	1,265.45
Soil Conservation	3,000.00
Tax Refund	26.91
Board of Registrars	1,560.00
U.S. Treasury Refund	(183.22)
Coroner's Expense	590.49
Transfer Police Academy	1,348.19
Indirect Cost	4,384.24
Transfer 5% L.E.P.A.	4,384.24
Grant	16,400.00
Contributions	16,400.00
Rent on Building Community Action	1,800.00
RCAD	200.00
Civil Defense	314.00
Revenue Sharing Bulletin	95.00
Southeast Regional Planning	6,974.40
Police Academy	1,705.00
Motorcycle	3,538.76
Warrants	28.59
Checks for CETA Fund Transfer to Emergency Employment	64.47
Police Academy Motorcycle	1,740.00
Repairs	\$80,880.82
DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND SECURITY:	
Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Caskets	\$25.00
Board and Care of Juveniles	174.98
Repairs	5,356.57
Pest Control	70.00
	\$6,402.55
FORESTRY:	
Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
	\$ 6,000.00
PREMIUMS:	
Fire Insurance	\$ 2,332.00
Official Bonds	2,848.00
	\$2,980.00
CIVIL DEFENSE:	
Travel Per Diem	\$ 151.60
Supplies	130.04
Salaries	1,076.44
Social Security	62.78
Retirement	125.75
Insurance	109.04
Utilities	170.80
Postage	2,700.16
Supplies	355.83
Equipment	305.50
	\$5,037.54
OFFICE COMPLEX:	
Repairs	\$ 1,005.85
Utilities	4,420.97
Supplies	518.04
Postage	2,700.16
Street Lights	1,773.18
	13,214.04
FARM CENTER:	
Repairs	\$ 280.65
Equipment	310.85
Utilities	5,218.52
Postage	1,537.38
Farm Center	6,680.00
Lease on Equipment	164.06
Street Lights	2,778.06
Telephone	870.12
	18,074.64
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:	
Sheriff's Salary	\$14,000.00
Chief Deputy	5,266.10
Extra Deputy	23,346.37
Supplies	\$ 4,071.27
Clerk	4,772.75
Supplies	2,287.87
Repairs	8,570.17
Postage and Box Rent	356.80
Gas and Oil	3,064.52
Meals	6,831.38
Liability Insurance	360.93
Uniforms	3,677.50
Association Dues	150.00
Workmen	6,702.27
Compensation	1,113.80
Purchase of Contraband	200.00
	\$91,599.65
JAIL:	
Utilities	\$ 3,315.30
Doctor & Medicine	2,248.18
Allowance	1,184.91
Repairs	2,163.58
Washing	216.25
Telephone	470.50
Pest Control	220.00
Inmate Labor	54.00
	\$13,485.70
TAX COLLECTOR:	
Stationary and Supplies	\$ 1,671.54
Postage	743.60
Equipment Repairs	24.00
Telephone	703.73
Association Dues	50.00
	\$ 4,902.86
TAX ASSESSOR:	
Plat and Abstract	\$ 7,000.00
Supplies	1,445.38
Postage and Box	82.48
Binding Tax Sheets	410.00
Equipment	241.00
Equipment Repairs	53.00
Clerk Hire	1,800.00
Telephone	764.61
Association Dues	50.00
Attending Meetings	5.08
	\$11,551.63
TRANSFERS:	
Sales Tax Fund	\$7,000.00
	\$7,000.00
SUNDRY:	
Appropriation Book	\$7,253.51
Veterans Service Officer	822.91
Expense Allowance Inferior Court Judge	7,712.22
Insurance	5,954.47
Retirement	14,557.44
Station Lights	125.55
Expense	4,445.10
Steve Hawthorne	(35.56)

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Disbursements	\$-0-
Revenue in Excess of Disbursements	\$22,702.00
FLOOD DISASTER FUND #2:	
REVENUE:	
Revenue	\$40,036.00
	\$20,036.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Disbursements	\$-0-
Revenue in Excess of Disbursements	\$20,036.00
EXCESS LAND SALE:	
REVENUE:	
Revenue	\$ 101.35
	\$ 101.35
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Land Redemption	\$274.74
	\$274.74
Disbursements in Excess of Revenue	
	\$173.39
PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC FUND:	
REVENUE:	
Auto Tags	\$ 67,057.27
Drivers License	1,741.35
Learners Permits	228.35
Interest on Certificates	11,625.00
Auto Title (State)	481.50
	\$81,133.47
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Commissioners Pay	\$6,370.81
Commissioners Expense	2,700.00
Allowance	1,356.99
County's Engineer	46,435.32
Engineer's Aides	72.57
Current	2,141.92
Telephone	2,700.85
Insurance	6,266.11
Social Security	176.10
Retirement	514.50
Postage	2,341.33
Repairs	1,235.00
Supplies	68,286.97
Special Assessment	21.40
Contractors	5,006.10
Carpenter	4,035.33
Gas and Oil	1,862.54
Equipment and Rental	805.87
Liability Insurance	600.00
Workmen Compensation	7,690.51
Clerk	62.00
Tags	54.00
Borrow Pit	2,000.00
Transfer	\$841.55
Salaries and Supplies	\$210,614.76
Disbursement in Excess of Revenue	\$129,481.29
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:	
REVENUE:	
State Comptroller	\$830,400.64
Scrap Sold	60.00
Transfers	25,000.00
Work Performed	50.00
	\$855,510.64
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Utilities	\$ 4,115.80
Repairs	\$4,459.81
Materials and Supplies	84,266.57
Gas and Oil	56,381.76
Labor	240,078.48
Insurance	13,580.33
Retirement	23,236.27
Social Security	14,225.27
Liability Insurance	4,125.61
Trip for Elbow	250.00
Workmen Compensation	6,481.49
Damage to R.O.W.	250.00
Caution Light Expense	700.78
Moving Poles	8,068.10
Moving Houses	700.00
Commissioners Pay	12,000.00
Commissioners Expense	700.00
Allowance	62,863.54
Equipment and Rent	62,863.54
Bond for Commissioners	40.00
Contract Labor	45.00
	\$690,570.46
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Transfer to Highway Building and Drainage Fund	\$223,871.82
	\$223,871.82
Disbursements in Excess of Revenue	\$58,913.64
HIGHWAY BUILDING AND DRAINAGE FUND:	
REVENUE:	
Transfer from Gasoline	\$223,871.82
Interest on Time Certificates	24,083.33
State Aid to Counties	44,776.12
Transfer from Public Highway and Traffic Fund	15,000.00
Refund from State Center	3,644.28
Lining	\$31,375.55
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Contractors	\$346,202.66
Transfers	10,000.00
Equipment	81,738.06
Salaries and Supplies	17,641.55
Hudson Case	12,240.00
	\$478,022.27
DISBURSEMENTS in Excess of Revenue	
	\$166,646.72
FLOOD DISASTER FUND #1:	
REVENUE:	
Revenue	\$22,702.00
	\$22,702.00

Solid Waste	\$103,147.67
Contracts	\$101,315.35
Disbursements in Excess of Revenue	\$33,417.30
EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT:	
REVENUE:	
Department of Industrial Relations	\$1,890.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:	
Administrative	\$2,139.53
Assistant	89.76
Security	155.18
Department of Industrial Relations	2.50
General Fund	2.50
To Close Out	2.50
	\$2,362.17
Disbursements in Excess of Revenue	
	463.08
LEPA FUND #72-D7-4:	
REVENUE:	
State of Alabama	\$2,178.00
County's Share	2,596.38
	\$4,774.38
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Probation Officer	\$4,356.00
Insurance	163.56
ZIGLAR & ZIGLAR S.A.W.	251.42
	\$4,771.38
Revenue in Excess of Disbursements	
	\$ 0.00
LEPA FUND #73-A7-3:	
REVENUE:	
State of Alabama	\$1,840.72
	\$1,840.72
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Special Investigator	\$2,400.00
Insurance	67.47
Social Security	146.25
Gasoline and Repairs	3,702.50
	\$3,266.11
Disbursement in Excess of Revenue	
	\$1,416.39
LEPA FUND #73-A7-14:	
REVENUE:	
State of Alabama	\$ 1,756.65
County's Share	78.10
Deficiency in Insurance	31.40
	\$1,866.14
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Clerk	\$2,020.45
Social Security	118.22
Insurance	139.71
	\$2,278.38
Disbursements in Excess of Revenue	
	\$392.14
LEPA FUND #73-A7-15:	
REVENUE:	
County of Alabama	\$3,395.44
County's Share	185.16
Deficiency in Insurance	31.40
	\$3,612.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Judicial Assistant	\$3,960.00
Insurance	139.71
Social Security	231.66
	\$4,331.37
Disbursements in Excess of Revenue	
	\$ 719.37
LEPA FUND #73-A7-19:	
REVENUE:	
State of Alabama	\$ 9,333.27
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DISBURSEMENTS:	
Youth Counselor	\$7,000.00
Clerk	1,373.54
Social Security	489.86
Mileage	1,340.17
Telephone	375.63
Supplies	36.06
Box Rent	6.85
	\$10,642.11
Disbursements in Excess of Revenue	
	\$ 1,308.84
LEPA FUND #74-A7-7:	
REVENUE:	
State of Alabama	\$ 814.53
County Share	42.87
	\$857.40
Disbursements in Excess of Revenue	



VIEWS FROM THE PRESSBOX

by Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

Tigers Fall To 4-5

Before Elba's game last week, I chatted with ex-Andy basketball coach Clayton Bryant, who is now the assistant principal at Andalusia High School. Coach Bryant told me that he thought this year's Andalusia football team was the best the school had ever fielded.

Well, I don't know if I agree with that, but by the middle of the third quarter in last week's game, it was obvious that Elba was no match for the high-powered Bulldogs.

Despite losing 40-6, the Tigers didn't play that bad of a game. The Elba defense gave up a lot of yardage, but without making any excuses, Andalusia's Bobby Johnson has got to be one of the finest high school running backs in the state. Johnson possesses the speed of a wide receiver, and packs enough power to butt heads with anybody.

Playing good defensively for Elba among the starting defense were James Smith, Bill Brunson, and Larry Phillips. James showed surprising strength by battling off blockers to make several key tackles, while Larry and Bill delayed, if not stopped, Bobby Johnson with touchdown saving tackles on several occasions.

The Tigers' second defensive unit showed enthusiasm and desire against the Andy second-teamers. Reserves catching my eye with good play were Keith Madox, Vin Westbrook, Steve Wright, and Terry Barnes.

Offensively, I felt that Russ Cash ran the option well, considering his limited playing time this season. Russ pitched the ball well, and showed good speed when he kept the ball and turned upfield. Russ proved to be a most creditable stand-in for injured quarterback Sam Mahaffey.

The Elba offense was completely outmanned, but never quit, and battled throughout the game.

Larry Phillips and James Smith didn't gain much yardage, but ran hard as did Johnny Dyess, Vin Westbrook and Jimmy Marson.

Elba might have suffered a lopsided loss to Andalusia, but the Tigers never quit, and gave 100% throughout the game.

Troy No Pushover

This week Elba battles the Troy Trojans in homecoming action. Despite losing a 2-7 record, Troy does not play with the attitude that they're a losing team. Troy plays a very tough schedule, and the losses came to such powers as Smiths Station, Andalusia and Enterprise.

The Trojans have battled every opponent on near even terms during the opening half before turning out in the second half. And the boys from Pike County feel that they owe Elba something after the Tigers ruined Troy's homecoming last year.

I urge all of Elba's fans to come out tomorrow night and watch a good football game!

Prep Roundup

Florida wrapped up a trip to the playoffs by defeating Luvens 46-15. The Wildcats will oppose Rehoboth in the opening round. The winner of the Wildcat-Tiger game will meet the J.D. if the Rebels can dispose of Slocumb tomorrow night.

Jeff Davis also clinched a playoff berth by dumping Lee 27-14. The Vols will battle West End in Round 1 of the 4A playoffs.

Enterprise and Dothan tumbled up for this week's battle for the Region 3 title by blasting Pensacola 35-0, and Ozark, 34-0. The Bulldogs coasted past Slocumb 52-0 to set up this week's big game with Andalusia. The winner of the Geneva-Andy game will win the SAC title, and a ticket to the playoffs.

Greenville assured itself of a winning season by dumping Ramer 32-6. The Tigers are 5-4, and need a win over Evergreen to give them their first winning season since 1955.

Dozier continued to tune up for the playoffs by routing Red Level 58-6. The Tigers' Bobby Phillips upped his season rushing chart to 1,142 yards.

Brantley ran their record to 8-1 by blasting McKenzie 41-0. The Dogs' only loss came to Dozier.

Dadeville's Ricky Williams ended his brilliant high school career by throwing for two TD passes as he led his team to a 34-0 win over Wedowee.

Williams ended his prep career with 70 touchdown passes, and the wild pass for over 7,000 yards in his 4-year reign.

Pigskin Pickings

Last week the crystal ball hit on 26 of 30 picks for an 86% ratio. Included among the picks was an "on-the-nose" 40-6 prediction of the Andy-Elba game.

ELBA-TROY A win will give the Tigers a 5-5 record. Troy is weak, out to the Trojans are gunning for Elba. Elba gets the nod in a squeaker!

ENTERPRISE-DOTHAN These two powers battle for a playoff berth. The Wildcats are playing at home, but Dothan is too strong!

Dothan 17 Enterprise 7

ANDALUSIA-GENEVA Another ticket to the playoffs is at stake. The Panthers are much improved, but Mr. Bobby Johnson will lead Andy to a hard-earned victory!

Andy 14 Geneva 0

OTHER PICKS
Dadeville 24 - Arton 8
Billingsley 34 - Astaugaville 12
Brantley 27 - Ft. Deposit 6
Wicksburg 28 - Clio 17

Exel 44 - Region 5
Marbury 20 - Hayneville 6
Louisville 22 - Highland Home 6
Randolph 20 - Houston Academy 14
Long 34 - Straughan 12
Notasuga 15 - Anston Academy 6
Samson 30 - Red Level 14
Sweet Water 42 - Millry 16
Abbeville 7 - Ashford 6
Florida 28 - Brundidge 20
Ramer 8 - Goshen 0
Headland 20 - Columbia 6
Rehoboth 50 - Slocumb 0
St. Jude 21 - South Macon 7
Clanton 14 - Greensboro 6
Atmore 35 - Bay Minette 21
Early Co. 25 - Eufaula 14
Greenville 19 - Evergreen 16
W.S. Neal 14 - T.R. Miller 13
McCall 20 - U.S. 10
Valley 14 - Smiths Station 7
Auburn 21 - Opelika 13
Prattville 21 - Ozark 3



ESJC Cagers Expect Return To Winning Form In 75

The Enterprise State Junior College basketball team expects to return to winning form in 1975.

The team, which finished last season with a 12-10 record, is expected to improve on its performance.

Head coach Lomax-Hammon of Greenville, S.C., expects the team to be competitive in the upcoming season.

The team's success will depend on the performance of its key players, including point guard Harry Gainer.

Gainer, a 6'1" guard who played last year, will be a key player for the team.

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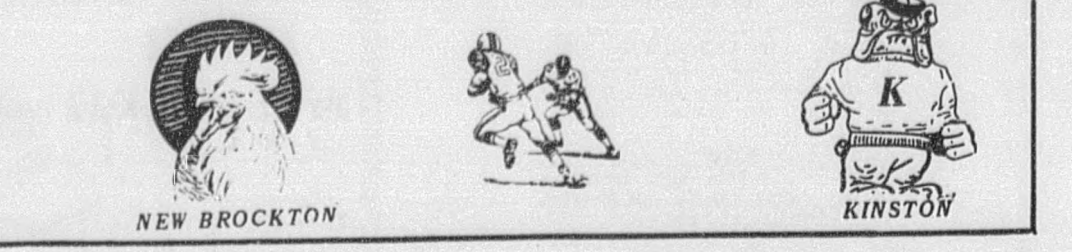
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Rat Picks Tigers To Win Finale

Well Football fans, this week will end this year's high school season for most teams.

For five South Alabama teams this week will decide whether they make the playoffs or whether they read about the games in the paper.

Elba can't make the playoffs this year, but they can break a two year homecoming jinx.

To win Elba will have to rebound after being beaten by a superior team. A win this Friday will give Elba its best record since 1973 and redeem some respectability after a horrendous start.

I was not overly impressed with Andalusia. Granted they are the best team I've seen all year but I don't believe they have the versatility to win the State. If they win the area and region they will collide with the monsters of Atmore's defending state champs.

Atmore's defensive line averages 230 pounds. I wonder if Bobby Johnson can run over those "el-ephants".

Dothan, Andalusia, and Rehoboth should clinch playoff berths with wins this week.

There will be some real good teams staying home and missing the playoffs.

Brantley, Georgiana, Cottonwood, and Abbeville all have excellent records and tough teams. Brantley and Georgiana have only one loss apiece but both losses were to area champions, Dozier and Florida.

ANDALUSIA-GENEVA Andy is ranked number one statewide but they have to beat Geneva to make the playoffs. Geneva has improved greatly since 1973 and redeem some respectability after a horrendous start.

FLORIDA-BRUNDIDGE Florida clinched a playoff berth last week while Brundidge upset playoff bound Smith's Station. Brundidge is no push-over at home. Possible upset, but not probable.

PREDICTIONS Last week 34 right 6 wrong (85%) Season 244 right 67 wrong (784)

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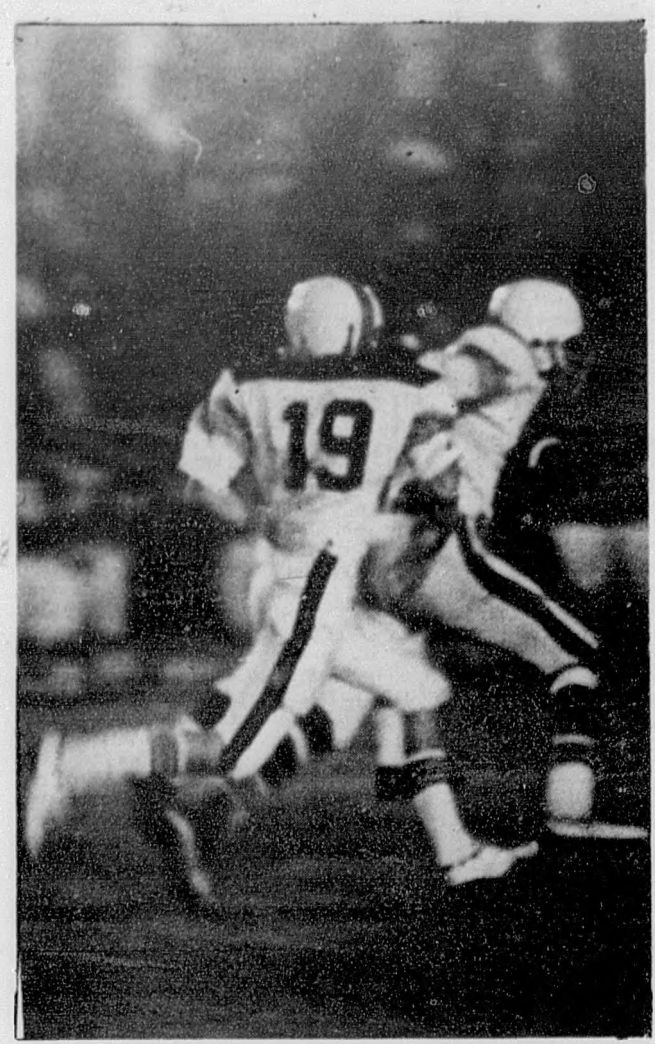
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Bill Brunson (19) provides escort as Teddy Barnes sets sail on 81-yard touchdown run after recovering fumble.

A black and white action photograph from a football game. In the center-right, a player wearing a white jersey with the number 32 is running with the football. He is being tackled from the left by a player in a dark jersey. Another player in a dark jersey is on the ground in front of the runner. The background is filled with other players and spectators, though they are out of focus. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality typical of older newspaper prints.



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Honored Class Enjoys Fellowship

The 1945 Elba High School Graduation Class reunited this past weekend to participate in the annual homecoming activities. The reunion, got off to a great start with the members joining in the parade. They were bused to the parade route and returned to the home economics department where a Tea and Reception was held in their honor. Mrs. Helen McCullough and Mrs. Mary Young directed these festivities. Afterwards the class members along with their husbands and wives met at the Elba Country Club for a dinner banquet. Mr. Elmer Taylor gave the invocation and Mr. Lamar Foley delivered the welcome. Speaker for the occasion was class member, Nina English Herring of Montgomery. Introductions were made by class president, Peggy Blue DeVane. Twenty-four class members attended. Following the class's attendance at the homecoming ballgame where they were recognized and honored, a tea was held in the home of class member, Fred Harper, Jr. The tea and punch services were presided over by Mrs. John Harper and Mrs. Martha

Holley Has High Hopes For Bill

Representative Jimmy Holley said this week there is a strong chance his bill placing all county officials on a salary rather than the fee system will pass the legislature during this special session. The bill passed the House on schedule and due to the delay in passing the education budget, it was passed out of committee in the Senate after a delay caused by an oversight. Holley said he expected the bill to pass if the Senate passed any local legislation. The bills are actually constitutional amendments and must be voted on by the entire state. There is a clause in the bill assuring the other people of Alabama and if the bill is not approved in Coffee County, it will not become law. With this type wording, most people ignore voting on the amendment or vote yes. Most statewide newspapers recommend that voters let local

Natural Gas Prices To Increase

Confronted by a 22 percent jump in the cost of the natural gas it distributes, the Southeast Alabama Gas District has raised its own general service rates an average of eight to nine percent. New rates, applicable to all domestic customers of the big utility, will be effective on all gas consumption reflected by meter readings after November 20, 1975, according to J. Smith, manager. "We are always reluctant to increase our rates," Smith said. "We have announced very few rate increases in our 20 years of operation, and we have made each increase as small as possible, consistent with the District's obligations to its customers and bondholders." An advertisement elsewhere in this issue of THE ELBA CLIPPER sets out pre- and post-November 20 rates. Representative increases: On 8,000 cubic feet per month, the bill goes from \$18.63 to \$20.17. On 30,000 cubic feet, the increase is from \$55.63 to \$61.57. There will be no increase in the minimum bill (up to 300 cubic feet per month), which remains at \$1.85. In discussing the new rates from his office in Andalusia, Smith reminded Gas District customers that they are expected to mail their monthly payments to their "home" District office -- the office nearest their gas meters. "We have been getting a good many checks in Andalusia," he explained, "which should have been addressed to branch offices. This puts an extra burden on our Andalusia employees, and delays proper credit to the customer's account."



Band Takes Top Honors

The Elba Tiger Marching Band was top band in the marching contest in Enterprise last Saturday night. Above photo was snapped moments after representatives of the band heard the announcement and received their trophies. Watch The Elba Clipper next week for a pictorial feature story on the Elba band, including action shots of the band during their award winning performance, all made by your ever present Elba Clipper photographers.



Deputy Wrecks At Wreck

Deputy Sheriff Don Rayford landed in a pasture last Friday afternoon when he left the wet road to avoid piling into a two-car accident near Victoria. A minor two-car accident involving cars driven by Eddie Flowers and Billy White caused about \$600 damage to the two cars. Judy and Billy White were taken to Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad and treated for minor injuries, according to officers at the scene. State troopers on the scene said "Rayford's excellent driving was the only thing that kept him from hitting the other vehicles." Rayford came up on the scene as he topped the crest of a hill. The rain-slick pavement made it impossible for him to stop, and he left the road to avoid hitting the others. The car spun around several times, went down an embankment and stopped 30 feet off the highway. (Rayford will surely take some ribbing from those who notice the drive education car in the background of the picture.)

Five Opp Youths Hurt

Five Opp teenagers escaped serious injury last Thursday night when their late model Oldsmobile overturned on rain slick pavement. The accident happened on the Curran cut-off about 8:30 p.m. Three of the youths were taken to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad, treated and released. They were Lennie Spencer, age 16, the driver; Jimmy Gibson, and Mike Myers, both 19. The other two were unharmed. Trooper R. W. Whitworth investigated the accident.

November Events To See In Alabama

The yearly Riverfront Market Day will be held in Selma, Alabama on Saturday, November 22, and 30,000 people are expected to attend. This event is featured in the October issue of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC. The world of yesteryear, when the riverboat was the center of the social and economic worlds of many people, will return to the only remaining ante-bellum business district in the United States. Guests will see the old Selma brought back to life as sidewalk artists, musicians, food vendors and actors show off their talents. With the Dixieland Jazz as the background, there will be antiques, dried flowers, homemade quilts, cane-weaving, sidewalk painting, art and hundreds of other items being sold right on the street. In the food line there will be barbecue, cake, corn on the cob, shrimp, chicken and more. A huge parade, beginning at 7:30 a.m., will pass through the middle of town, and finish up in the Market on the riverbank. It will include bands from across the state, as well as various floats. Old cars and horse-drawn buggies will carry Southern Belles as a special attraction in the parade. This day is designed to bring about the restoration of the beautiful old buildings on the now famous Water Avenue. Selma's one-time finest hotel is just one of the buildings receiving fresh coats of paint and shining up for the Market Day. Also, the second annual Alabama Fall River Cruise will make its way to Selma from Montgomery on the 22nd of November. As they near Selma, the flotilla will be met by a team of water skiers who will stage an exhibition of their special skills. Arriving in the river city, the fleet will dock and travelers will attend a gala reception as guests of the Market Day. The Capital City Jaycees are sponsoring the 150-mile round trip from Montgomery to Selma and back, and they issue invitations to all boaters in Alabama to join the flotilla. Also, there will be a pre-voyage get-together and social hour to be held in Montgomery on Friday evening, November 21. Any river-worthy power boat, according to the sponsoring Jaycees, is eligible to join the cruise, which will be monitored by the Alabama Water Safety Patrol. The Coast Guard Auxiliary will handle launching and docking procedures. Also on hand will be members of the Alabama Rescue Squad and the Alabama Marine Police. The cruise will depart Montgomery at 8:00 a.m., and will pass many historic spots along the way. The NAACP To Meet Next Wednesday The NAACP will have a meeting on Wednesday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in the Coppinville Community Enterprise. The meeting is for the purpose of recruiting new members, and everyone interested is urged to attend.

Courthouse To Be Open Saturday

Saturday, November 15, is the deadline for purchasing new 1976 car and truck tags. For the convenience of Coffee County citizens who work and have not purchased their new tags, the offices of the Courthouse will be open Saturday in both Elba and Enterprise. The Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and Probate Judge will remain open Saturday; however, not enough publicity was given this and very few people handled themselves of the services.

Big Lemon Shown Off

This big lemon was grown by Al Holmes, left, of Orlando, Florida. He presented the big lemon to his father-in-law, Mr. Sam Morris, of Rt. 3, Elba, because Morris' picture was in THE ELBA CLIPPER several months ago with a large eggplant he had grown in his Coffee County garden. The double-size lemon is common for one particular tree in his Merritt Island grove, said Holmes. Morris told this newspaper he had worked in the area seventeen years himself, and had never seen such a large lemon.



Senior Citizens Visit Westville

The Sr. citizens of Elba and Enterprise joined together for an enjoyable trip to the town of Westville, near Lumpkin, Georgia, last Friday, November 7. This was a sponsored tour of the Human Resource Centers in Elba and Enterprise, and St. Paul Methodist Church in Enterprise. As the town of Westville is a historic town being restored to the setting of the 1850's, it brought back memories of days gone by to the group. Those from Elba who made the trip were: Mrs. Gladys Tucker, Mrs. Odie Benbow, Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Mattie Maude Moore, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Mrs. Susie Lee, Mrs. Beattie Sasser, Mrs. Marie Henderson, Mrs. Jeanie Crook, Mrs. Ollie Lowery, Mrs. Clidie B. Gossby. Staff members from Elba were: Mrs. Miriam Farris, Mrs. Addie Lou Taylor and Mrs. Sarah Gibson.

Rescue Squad Learns Equipment

Members of the Elba Rescue Squad watch Corner Ray Henderson demonstrate the "Jaws Of Life" as it rips apart an old automobile. The expensive machine is used by the rescue squad to free wreck victims who are pinned in their automobiles. The machine is part of the continuing education for members of the squad.